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Application of

Applicant : McCown et al.
Serial No. : 09/057,313
Filed : April 8, 1998
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Docket : 033449-002
Examiner : McAllister
Art Unit : 3652

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, and it is requested that this Amendment be entered prior to further examination. This Amendment supercedes and replaces all of the previously-submitted Amendments After Final Rejection, and it is requested that those Amendments After Final Rejection not be entered. Please amend this application as follows: